

84TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 32

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 17, 1955

Mr. CARNAHAN submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1     *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2     *concurring)*, That there is hereby established a Joint Com-  
3     mittee on Intelligence Matters to be composed of nine  
4     Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President  
5     of the Senate, and nine Members of the House of Repre-  
6     sentatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House  
7     of Representatives. In each instance not more than five  
8     Members shall be members of the same political party.

9     SEC. 2. The joint committee shall make continuing  
10    studies of the intelligence activities and problems relating  
11    to the gathering of intelligence affecting the national security  
12    and of its coordination and utilization by the various depart-

1 ments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Government.  
2 The Central Intelligence Agency and related intelligence  
3 services shall keep the joint committee fully and currently  
4 informed with respect to their activities. All bills, resolu-  
5 tions, and other matters in the Senate or the House of  
6 Representatives relating primarily to the Central Intelli-  
7 gence Agency and related intelligence services shall be  
8 referred to the joint committee. The members of the joint  
9 committee who are Members of the Senate shall from time  
10 to time report to the Senate, and the members of the joint  
11 committee who are Members of the House of Representa-  
12 tives shall from time to time report to the House, by bill or  
13 otherwise, their recommendations with respect to matters  
14 within the jurisdiction of their respective Houses which are  
15 (1) referred to the joint committee or (2) otherwise within  
16 the jurisdiction of the joint committee.

17 SEC. 3. Vacancies in the membership of the joint com-  
18 mittee shall not affect the power of the remaining members  
19 to execute the functions of the joint committee, and shall  
20 be filled in the same manner as in the case of the original  
21 selection. The joint committee shall select a chairman  
22 and a vice chairman from among its members.

23 SEC. 4. The joint committee, or any duly authorized  
24 subcommittee thereof is authorized to hold such hearings,

1 to sit and act at such places and times, to require, by  
2 subpena or otherwise, the attendance of such witnesses and  
3 the production of such books, papers, and documents, to  
4 administer such oaths, to take such testimony, to procure  
5 such printing and binding, and to make such expenditures  
6 as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to  
7 report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per  
8 hundred words.

9 SEC. 5. The joint committee is empowered to appoint  
10 such experts, consultants, technicians, and clerical and  
11 stenographic assistants as it deems necessary and advisable.  
12 The committee is authorized to utilize the services, infor-  
13 mation, facilities, and personnel of the departments and  
14 establishments of the Government.

15 SEC. 6. The expenses of the joint committee, which  
16 shall not exceed \$ per year, shall be paid one-  
17 half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half  
18 from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives  
19 upon vouchers signed by the chairman. Disbursements to  
20 pay such expenses shall be made by the Secretary of the  
21 Senate out of the contingent fund of the Senate, such con-  
22 tingent fund to be reimbursed from the contingent fund of  
23 the House of Representatives in the amount of one-half  
24 of the disbursement so made.

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